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MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS

3. (Amended) A flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1 [or 2], wherein R<sub>3</sub> in the formula (I) is a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 4.

5. (Amended) A flame-retarded resin composition comprising a resin and a flame retardant for resins as set forth in claim 1 [or 2].

8. (Amended) A flame-retarded resin composition as set forth in claim 5 [any one of claims 5 to 7], wherein 0.1 to 50 parts by weight of the flame-retardant is blended therein with respect to 100 parts by weight of the resin.